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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: State Department request for SNIE on UAR and
Israeli Advanced Weapons

1. State has requested that an SNIE on the advanced weapons programs of the UAR and Israel be prepared for USIB consideration on 1 May, and the USIB is to consider this request tomorrow.

2. Although NIE 30-63, The Arab-Israeli Problem, 23 January 1963, dealt at some length with this subject, sufficient new activity and some new evidence on the subject causes us to recommend that the USIB undertake the estimate requested. The proposed 1 May completion date is feasible, though you may wish to defer it one week in order to be present yourself for USIB consideration of the paper.

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